

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified continuation application. Claims 6, 8-9, 15, 20-21, and 23-24 remain in this application. Claims 6 and 23 have been amended to place these claims in independent form and, with respect to claim 23, to delete the recitation "of the band of printing" which apparently did not have antecedent basis in claim 1 from which claim 23 previously depended. Claims 1-5, 7, 10-14, 16-19, 22, and 25-26 have been canceled.

In the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 for the parent application at paragraphs numbered 7 and 9-10, the Examiner indicated that claims 6, 8-9, 15, 20-21, and 23-24 distinguish over the prior art, but rejected these claims as unpatentable for obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent 5,899,325 combined with another reference.

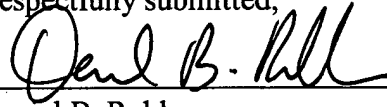
To overcome this rejection, enclosed is a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). Sealed Air Corporation (US) owns each of U.S. Patent 5,899,325 and the above-referenced continuation application, for which an assignment from the inventors was recorded on August 12, 2002 at reel/frame 013181/0754.

In view of the terminal disclaimer and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

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